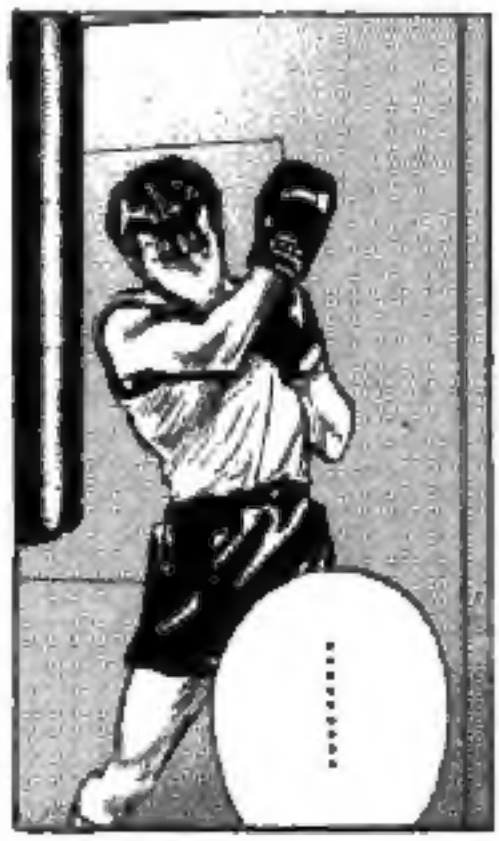
TIME FOR TRUTH
GRAAAH!
MOTHER-FUCKEEER!

HEY, OLD MAN! I NEED SOME MORE SPECIAL MOVES FOR TOMORROW!

RYAAGH!

T/N: OWADA SAID "CHIN" IN ENGLISH AT FIRST. "CHIN" IN JAPANESE MEANS PENIS. AND NOW YOU KNOW.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING "OH, YEAH" FOR? IT'S OBVIOUS!
OH... YEAH!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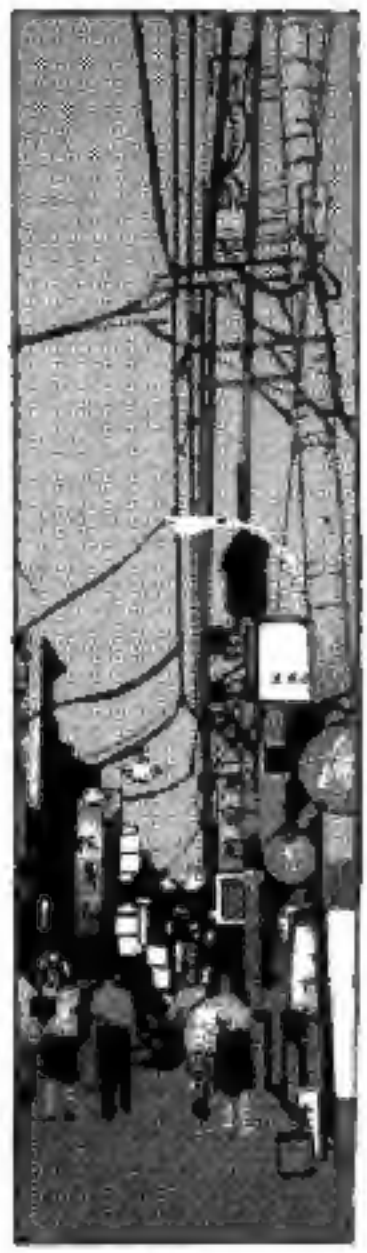
ON THE CHIN...

BUT THIS TIME HE'S HEALED, SO I CAN.
I ONLY PRACTICED BODY BLOWS LAST TIME BECAUSE I COULDN'T HIT HIS FACE...



OK! I GOT THIS!
GYAHA-HAHA!

SOME-BODY SPAR ME!
EVEN TAMA-SHIKA!
NO...I'M OKAY...

I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW HELPFUL NOT BEING ABLE TO HIT YOUR FACE THE LAST TIME WE FOUGHT WAS.

I'M GONNA BE HONEST HERE.

IF IT HAPPENED, IT HAPPENED.

IF I WAS COMPLETELY HEALED, I'D KNOW IT, AND I'D TRY TO FIND SOME WAY TO GET BACK ON MY FEET. BUT THAT'S JUST ME.

AND HE DOESN'T LISTEN EITHER.

HE DOESN'T ALWAYS SAY THE RIGHT THING.

BUT HE NEVER GIVES UP.

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DON'T DRINK WHILE YOU'RE IN UNIFORM.

NO PROB-LEM.

THANKS FOR EARLIER...

OH, IT'S MY HAIR...

WELL, WE ONLY MET TWO OR THREE TIMES...
HE...HE DOESN'T REMEMBER ME...OR...

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JEEZ, HE STILL CAN'T TALK TO ANYONE.

YOU DROPPED THIS.

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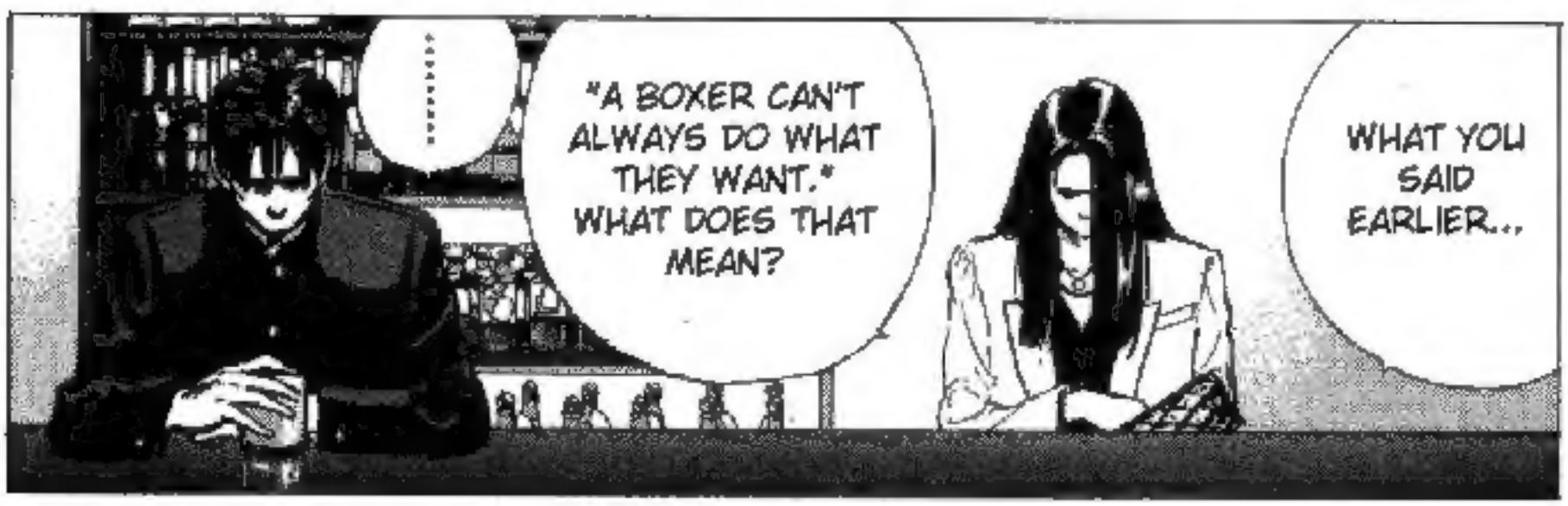
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"A BOXER CAN'T ALWAYS DO WHAT THEY WANT." WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER...

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THIS?
JUST WONDERING.

OH?

IT MEANS THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GO BACK TO BOXING.

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TS/N- THAT'S THE MAGIC OF HAIRSTYLES, NO ONE WILL RECONIZE YOU IF YOU CHANGE IT SUDDENLY...

SO YOU DO WANT TO COME BACK, HARADA...I CAN SEE IT.

A BOXER WHO'S TIRED OF TRYING TO FIND A WAY BACK...

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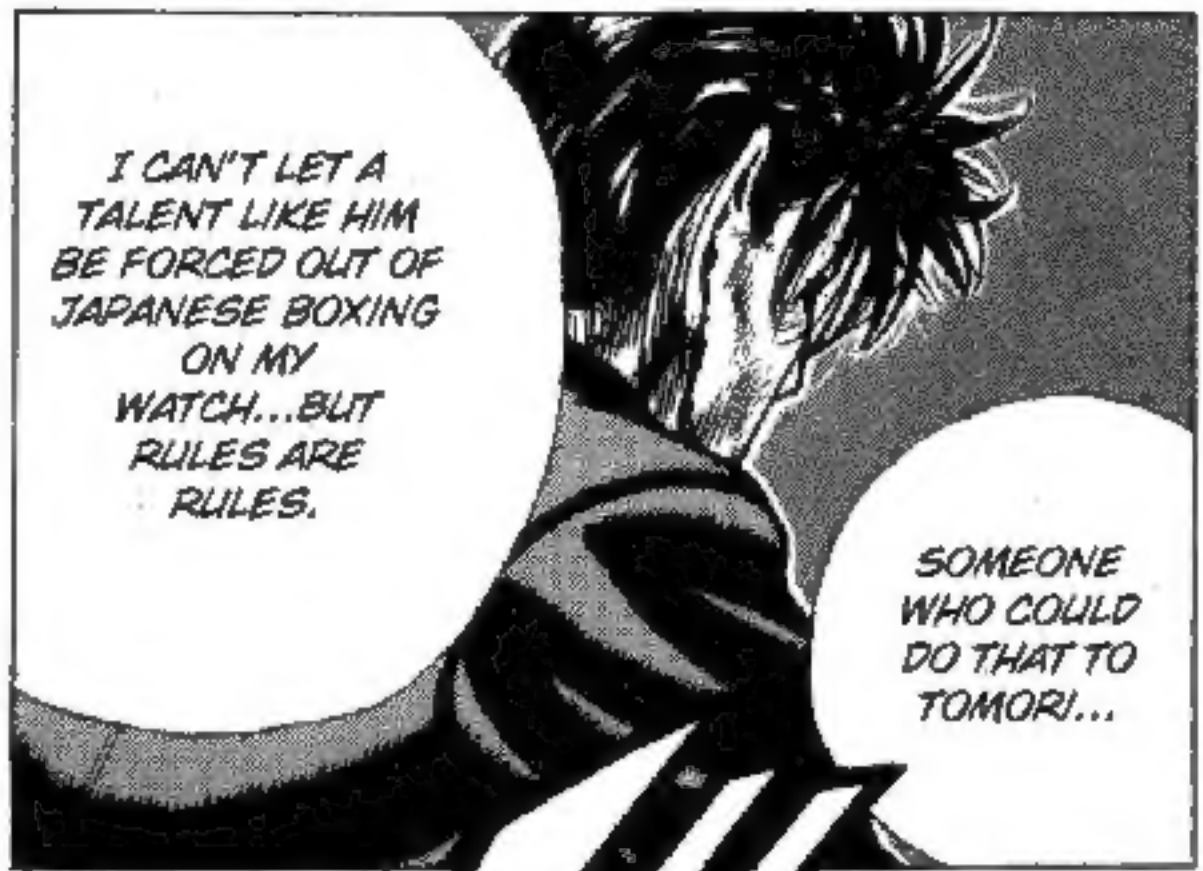
SO YOU'RE A BOXER?
SORT OF...

OKAY, OKAY, I SEE WHAT I CAN DO...
HOWEVER, I AM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPANESE BOXING ASSOCIATION...


I CAN'T LET A TALENT LIKE HIM BE FORCED OUT OF JAPANESE BOXING ON MY WATCH...BUT RULES ARE RULES.
SOMEONE WHO COULD DO THAT TO TOMORI...

AND NOW MY THUNDER SPEED UPPERCUT!

IT'S LIGHT-NING SPEED...

STAND UP! STAND UP!

ARE YOU FUCKING SERIOUS!? I HAVEN'T EVEN USED MY UPPER YET!

HEY, COME ON! GO EASY ON HIM, TAISON!

YOU'RE STILL SAYING THE SAME OLD SHIT.

YOU STILL HAVEN'T CHANGED...

IF YOU DON'T AT LEAST TRY AND LOOK, YOU WON'T FIND A WAY.

JUST WHAT?

NOTHING ...IT'S JUST...

WHAT?

YEAH.

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FROM SOMETHING YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW...
OR ARE YOU GOING TO IGNORE WHAT YOU REALLY WANT AND RUN AWAY...

THEY USED TO SAY THERE WAS NO SECOND CHANCE FOR SOMEONE WITH A DETACHED RETINA, BUT THAT'S AS GOOD AS SUPERSTITION NOW!
DR. COSINE'S TREATMENT WORKED PERFECTLY. YOU CAN GO BACK IN THE RING WHENEVER YOU WANT, SEIKICHI. I JUST HOPE YOU DON'T MIND LYING ON YOUR MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

IS THE WORST THING IN LIFE.
HAVING REGRETS...

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THERE'S NO SECOND CHANCE FOR SOMEONE WITH A DETACHED RETINA...

OH. EXCUSE ME...
YOU MIGHT BE THINKING I'M NOT VERY BIG FOR SOMEONE CALLED MAMMOTH, BUT I USED TO BE BIGGER.
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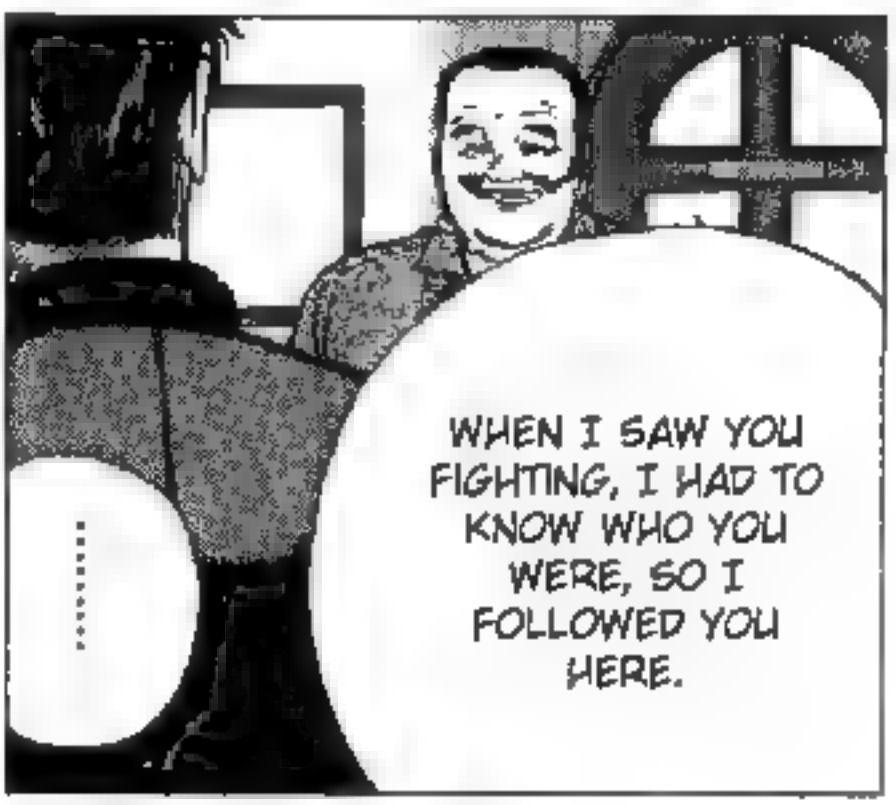
PARDON THE INTRUSION, BUT...

I'M MAMMOTH SHIBATA, HEAD OF THE SHIBATA GYM AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPANESE BOXING ASSOCIATION.
ALLOW ME TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE TROUBLE YOU HAD WITH ONE OF MY BOXERS EARLIER.

WHY DON'T YOU COME BACK TO THE PROS AGAIN, HARADA-KUN?
TO GET TO THE POINT...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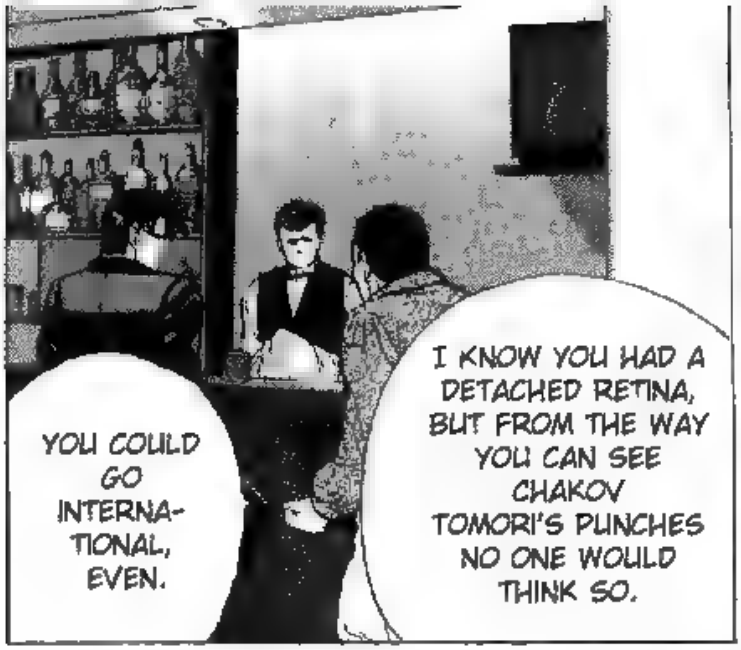
WHEN I SAW YOU FIGHTING, I HAD TO KNOW WHO YOU WERE, SO I FOLLOWED YOU HERE.


YOU COULD GO INTERNA-TIONAL, EVEN.
I KNOW YOU HAD A DETACHED RETINA, BUT FROM THE WAY YOU CAN SEE CHAKOV TOMORI'S PUNCHES NO ONE WOULD THINK SO.

THERE'S NO PRECEDENT, BUT WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO UNDERGO SOME TESTS FIRST?
BUT NO MATTER WHAT I TELL YOU, I'LL HAVE TO GET THE COMMISSION'S APPROVAL FIRST.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK, HARADA-KUN?

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HARADA!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW? YOU JUST MET ME.
HARADA-KUN!

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THE BATH-ROOM.
WH...WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

OH WELL ...

HE'S NOT GONNA LISTEN TO ANYTHING I SAY...

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ARE YOU ...
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I'M...
I...

I CAN'T EVEN GET MYSELF A JOB, AFTER ALL.

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... MAEDA !?
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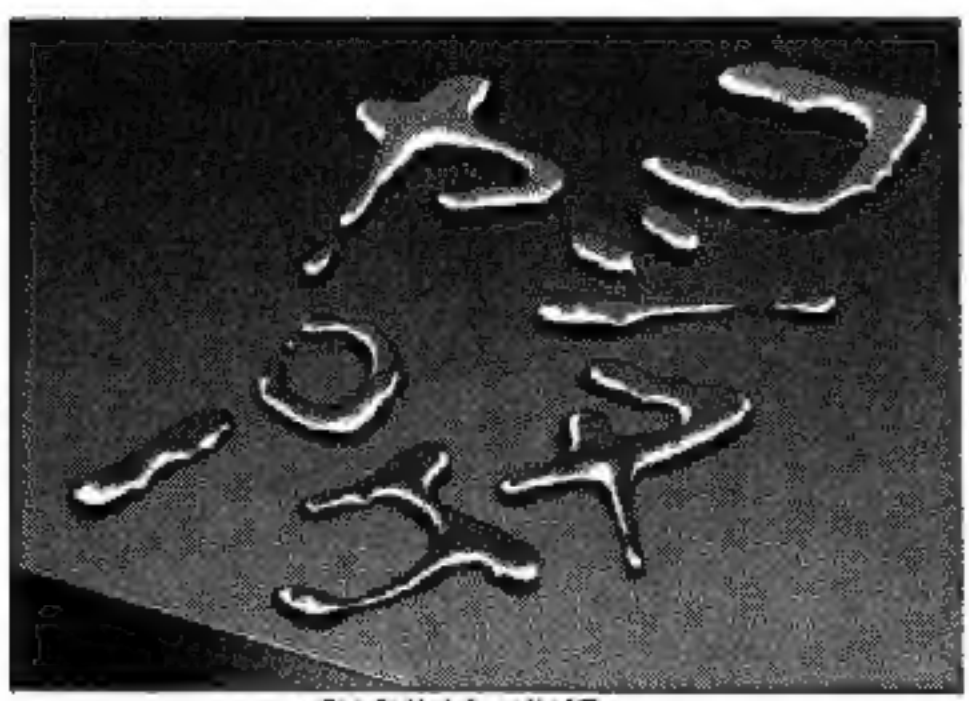
MAEDA'S LAUGHING AT YOU, DUMBASS!



-:FUCKING WIMP:-

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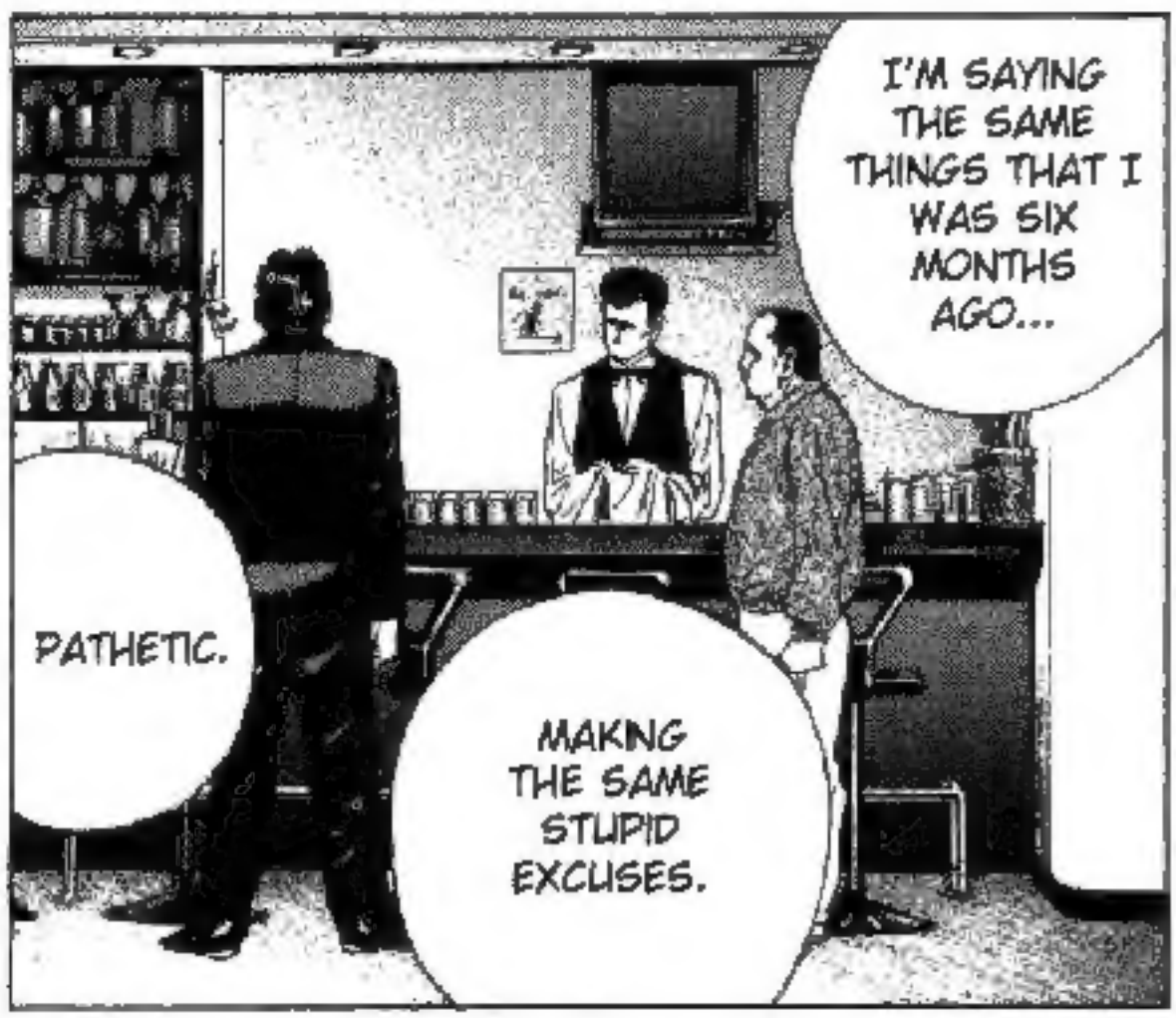
AND I'M STILL RUNNING... SCARED...
I KNOW WHAT I REALLY WANT...


I'M SAYING THE SAME THINGS THAT I WAS SIX MONTHS AGO...
PATHETIC.
MAKING THE SAME STUPID EXCUSES.

HM?
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW, SHIBATA-SAN?

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NOW...

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.
I WANT TO BE A PRO AGAIN.
HAHAHA! SO MUCH POWER! I FEEL GREAT!
TAMA-SHIKA!
TAMA-SHIKA!

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